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1. Response to Official Action - 24 pages
2. Fax filing cover sheet - 1 page
3. Transmittal letter - 1 page
4. Information Disclosure Statement - 2 pages, in duplicate
5. PTO Form 1449 - 1 page, in duplicate

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APPLICANT: Ginn, Richard

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FOR: Apparatus And Methods For
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Applicants hereby submit the above papers in response to the Official Action
mailed July 27, 2005 and having a three-month statutory period for response.If any questions are raised through these papers, the undersigned may be reached
at (650)-474-3326

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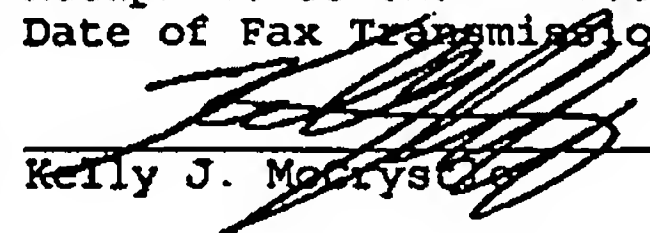
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(e), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449.

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the filing of this statement or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge our Deposit Account any additional fees (or credit any over payments) that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 in association with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.


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